

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NAMEL NORRIS,

Plaintiff,

-v-

1696 PUB INC., a New York corporation, d/b/a THE
GAF, and 88TH STREET ENTERPRISES, LLC, a New
York limited liability company,

Defendants.
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ORDER

JOHN P. CRONAN, United States District Judge:

The Complaint in this action was filed on November 12, 2021. Dkt. 1. Defendants have not appeared in this action, and the docket does not reflect whether Defendants have been served. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m), “[i]f a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the court—on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff—must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specified time.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

Plaintiff is ordered to file a status letter by February 18, 2022, describing (1) whether service of the amended summons and Amended Complaint has been made on Defendants, and (2) if service has not been effected on Defendants, whether Plaintiff requests an extension of time to serve Defendants. If Plaintiff requests an extension of time to effect service, he shall include in his letter an explanation of why there is good cause to excuse his failure to serve Defendants within the 90-day deadline set by Rule 4(m). *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) (“[I]f the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the court must extend the time for service for an appropriate period.”). If service of

the summons and Complaint has been made on Defendants, Plaintiff must file proof of service on the docket no later than February 18, 2022.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 11, 2022
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Cronan", is written over a horizontal line.

JOHN P. CRONAN
United States District Judge